

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF** Alaska

**Form 1. Notice of Appeal from a Judgment or Order of a  
United States District Court**

U.S. District Court case number: 3:24-cv-00051-SLG

Notice is hereby given that the appellant(s) listed below hereby appeal(s) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Date case was first filed in U.S. District Court: 10/18/2023

Date of judgment or order you are appealing: 03/25/2025, 03/26/2025

Docket entry number of judgment or order you are appealing: 95, 96

Fee paid for appeal? (*appeal fees are paid at the U.S. District Court*)

☒ Yes   ☐ No   ☐ IFP was granted by U.S. District Court

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**List all Appellants** (*List each party filing the appeal. Do not use "et al." or other abbreviations.*)

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Is this a cross-appeal?   ☐ Yes   ☒ No

If yes, what is the first appeal case number?

Was there a previous appeal in this case?   ☐ Yes   ☒ No

If yes, what is the prior appeal case number?

Your mailing address (if pro se):

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Prisoner Inmate or A Number (if applicable):

**Signature** s/Brook Brisson

**Date** May 16, 2025

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**Form 6. Representation Statement**

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**Appellant(s)** (List *each* party filing the appeal, do not use “et al.” or other abbreviations.)

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Is counsel registered for Electronic Filing in the 9th Circuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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## ATTACHMENT TO NOTICE OF APPEAL

### **Appellants:**

GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE, ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE, ALASKA WILDLIFE ALLIANCE, CANADIAN PARKS & WILDERNESS SOCIETY-YUKON, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, FRIENDS OF ALASKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES, NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, SIERRA CLUB, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, AND WILDERNESS WATCH

### **Federal Defendants:**

U.S. Department of the Interior; Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as U.S. Secretary of the Interior; Bureau of Land Management; BLM Director, in their official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Land Management

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